

They Had a Big Time at the Canoe

Down-River Trip
Proved Best Feature

The annual carnival is now history. While not a 100% success, still the down-river trip proved to be the magnet that attracted and pleased the crowds.

The affair was crowded into two days. Saturday forenoon the first voyagers started out and stopped at noon for a brief rest and a picnic lunch at Burton Landing. Resuming their journeys the boats landed at Tom Wells', known in former years as the Wakeley landing. Here some remained over to enjoy Tom's chicken dinners.

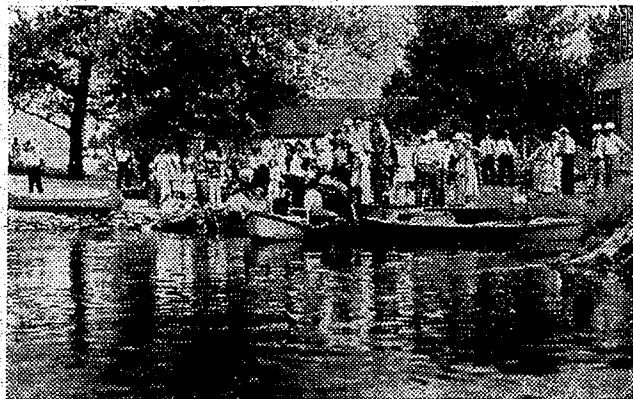
Cars were on hand to transport the people back to Grayling, where in the evening a program of water sports was staged. Only a few spills were reported. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell and Farnum Matson, it is claimed, capsized in a spot where the water was just deep enough so that they could stand up straight and sip a drink of cool water. No boats manned by professional guides were reported to have had spills.

Saturday night a program of water sports was staged at the city park. A fly casting contest was split in two classes, accuracy and distance, and the Stephan family proved their prowess in both classes. John Stephan won first place in accuracy, with Norval Stephan carrying off second prize. Lacey won the long distance casting event with John taking second place.

Clare Madsen defeated three others in the 200 yard log riding contest, propelling his tricky craft in ahead of the others. In the canoe tilting contest Madsen didn't fare so well teamed up with young Jack Redhead. Their canoe was sunk twice by Jerry Barger and Mike Gibbons.

The feature event of the evening, however, and one which kept the huge crowd roaring with humorous acknowledgment of its difficulties, was the grease pole walking contest. About 12 young boys attempted to slide, skip or walk out to the end of a 15-foot pole greased with lard. At the end was a ticket which entitled him who picked it off to a \$5 prize. After several futile attempts, Raymond Andrews, 13, obtained the ticket in a desperate snatch before plunging into the water.

Among the distinguished guests present at the carnival was Mayor Daniel A. Knaggs, of Monroe, famous because of the record he made in handling the steel strike in his city last month. Saturday evening he officiated in the coronation of Queen Elaine McDonnell, at the queen's ball in Grayling gymnasium. The following morning Mayor Knaggs was a guest at a breakfast given in his honor by some of the citizens of Grayling. This was held at Shoppenagons Inn. During the breakfast Mayor Knaggs discussed the strike and explained the measures taken by him



Grayling had a big time yesterday as a large throng of eager downstate visitors made a trip via canoe down 25 miles of the beautiful AuSable river. At the top are shown Mayor Daniel Knaggs, of Monroe, strike fame, and the Queen of the AuSable, Miss Elaine McDonnell, as they started down the river, ably propelled by the paddling of Royal A. Wright, shown in the foreground. Knaggs was the honored guest at the Canoe Carnival over the weekend, and crowned Miss McDonnell as queen Saturday night. Directly above are shown a few of the many who gathered at the AuSable bridge in Grayling preparatory to starting out on their jaunt downstream.

during the dispute. After breakfast he was met by Queen Elaine at the river dock and together with Royal Wright as guide set off in a canoe for the down-river trip.

Many flattering remarks were made about Grayling American Drum and Bugle Corps when they headed the parade from the city park Saturday night and marched to the school house. Those boys certainly do make a fine appearance and also their music is just as good. In the procession was the official car bearing the queen to the coronation.

The Queen's ball didn't fare so well in point of attendance. The music was good, however, and those present had a good time.

George Haldeman, well known because of his flight across the Atlantic in 1927 with the famous Ruth Elder, was a passenger down the AuSable river Sunday with the Canoe carnival.

CARRIVEAU-LOVELY

Miss Emma Lovely of Maple Forest, and Mr. Arthur Carrievau of Detroit were united in marriage Saturday evening at the parsonage of the Michelson Memorial Church with Rev. Edgar Flory officiating. The bride and groom had as their attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pentrack, of Detroit.

Mrs. Carrievau is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lovely, and has made her home with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse, in Maple Forest, since childhood. Mr. Carrievau, who is the son of Mrs. James Carrievau, Sr., of Detroit, at one time made his home in Grayling, and like his bride has many friends in this vicinity, all of whom wish them the best of happiness.

New Variety Store
Opening Saturday

GRAND OPENING SALE BEGINS AT 8:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

Public Invited To Inspect Grayling's Newest Store

The new Variety Store that has been under construction for the past six weeks, will open its doors to the people of this community Saturday morning at eight o'clock.

This new enterprise, constructed and owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales, is completely new and includes in plan and design, all of the latest features of the modern Variety Store and would do credit to towns considerably larger than Grayling.

In the opening of this new store, Mr. and Mrs. Sales have been satisfied to accept only the most modern standard variety store fixtures and equipment, the entire furnishings being new and fitted to the general plan and design of the building. These, the owners say, not only play a great part in bringing the store up to modern variety store standards, but also contributes towards making possible the simpler handling of crowds.

This store is independently owned and operated, and will be conducted according to the best storekeeping methods and standards. This is an advantage to the store, to its patrons, and to the community.

Selection and care of the merchandise to be offered will be largely influenced through affiliation with the Ben Franklin League, an organization sponsored by the wholesale firm of Butler Brothers of Chicago. The 2600 Ben Franklin Stores in the United States are each independently owned, procuring their merchandise through this connection. This tremendous outlet for merchandise provides Butler Brothers an enormous buying power which enables them to supply the independent merchant competing with chain organizations and who can then in turn pass on these advantages to their customers. Thus the shopper at the new Variety Store in Grayling can be assured of finding new and carefully selected merchandise, attractively displayed.

The store building is built of brick and tile. It is one story, size 30 feet by 90 feet. The front is of black constructive glass with windows set in chromium frames. Above the entrance is a large sign reading "Ben Franklin Store". At the left the sign reads 5c and 10c, at the right \$1.00 and up.

Two sets of double doors form the entrance. At each end and between the doors are fine glass display windows. The interior of the store is brilliantly lighted. Display cases and counters are arranged quite in accord with those seen in large city stores of this type. Mr. E. E. Brooks, special service man for Butler Bros. of Chicago, arrived last week Wednesday night and took full charge of the arranging and planning the merchandise display.

The sales force have been busy during the past two weeks in special effort to have the store in complete readiness for the scheduled opening date.

This store is a credit to the city of Grayling. It is a wonderful improvement and a great addition to the business section of our city. Mr. and Mrs. Sales extend a most cordial invitation to all the people of Grayling and vicinity to be with them for the opening Saturday, August 14th.

We join our business men and the public in wishing them success.

DID A GOOD JOB

Seiter Brothers, building contractors, of Clare, Michigan, who have had charge of the construction of the new store building for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales, are applying the finishing touches to this building and it will be in complete readiness to turn over to the owners by Saturday of this week. The work has been under the personal supervision of Laurence Seiter, one of the firm, and, together with the efforts of his very capable force of employees, have definitely demonstrated their ability as builders in masonry and carpenter work. Every detail of the building has been completely and carefully worked out and the structure stands as evidence of their workmanship and skill.

The rapid progress made during the course of this construction has been the source of considerable favorable comment, and there has not been a single delay or an injury to a workman during this construction.

Seiter Brothers are competent to handle all classes of construction and Mr. and Mrs. Sales highly recommend them for their diligence and the splendid cooperation which has been maintained during the progress of the work.

SNYDER-HANSON WEDDING
INTEREST GRAYLING FOLK

Margrethe Elizabeth Hanson became the bride of Harry Richard Snyder at four o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Michelson Memorial church. Miss Hanson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whiffelt Hanson, of Grayling and Mr. Snyder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder of Saginaw.

The Rev. Edgar Flory performed the ceremony before an altar banked with green cedar branches and huge sprays of white delphinium, gladiolus and asters, tall white tapers completing the white motif.

The bride was lovely in a gown of ivory colored lace with pleated ruching at the neckline and wrists and covered satin buttons down the back. The net veil falling from a coronet headdress of the lace was fastened on either side by small clusters of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was a colonial with white gardenias and larkspur in an ivory satin ruffle.

Mrs. Henry Wilcox of Saginaw, twin sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Esbern Hanson Jr., of Mt. Pleasant; Miss Virginia Hanson of New York; Miss Virginia Snyder of Saginaw, sister of the groom; Grace Matilda Woodson of Salisbury, North Carolina, and Katharine Ann Kittleman of Chicago were flower girls.

Mr. Henry Snyder of Saginaw was best man for his brother. Mr. Robert S. Montague Jr., Mr. Harold Dorman and Mr. Benjamin Kessel, all of Saginaw, and Mr. Ralph Hanson, Rottier of Detroit acted as ushers.

The matron of honor and bridesmaids wore bouffant gowns of ivory colored taffeta, with low square necklines and softly pleated cap sleeves. The brides were tightly fitted and the skirts extremely wide. They carried French colonial bouquets with colored ribbon streamers. Clusters of the same flowers were worn in the hair. The matron of honor carried a colonial bouquet with yellow and white flowers. The flower girls wore pale pink taffeta Kate Greenaway dresses trimmed with three rows of narrow pale blue velvet tying in small bows across the bodice. Their bouquets and hair ornaments were miniature versions of the bridesmaids.

The bride's mother was charming in a gown of Wallis blue with fuchsia trimming. Her chiffon turban of fuchsia, and her flowers, orchids. Mrs. Snyder's gown was of thistle colored lace. She wore a wide leghorn hat and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, and her attendants moved down the aisle to meet the groom and bestman at the altar where the ring service was performed. As the wedding party left the church following the ceremony the old custom of ringing the church bell added quaintness to the beautiful ceremony.

A reception at the Officers' club, Lake Margrethe, followed. The line stood in front of the fireplace, against a background of multi-colored flowers. The same flowers and greens being used profusely in the decoration of the spacious club house. At the bride's table, masses of white flowers formed a perfect setting for the three-tiered wedding cake which graced its center, making a very clever arrangement.

Mr. Albert Pochelon of Detroit and daughter, Miss Emma Louise, friends of the family, are responsible for the gorgeous church setting as well as for the beautiful arrangement at the club house.

After a motor trip through Northern Michigan Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will make their home in Saginaw.

The bride is a graduate of Grayling high school and The Bennett School for girls. She also studied for two years at the University of Michigan where she was a member of the Alpha Phi sorority. The groom is well and very favorably known in Saginaw as well as in Grayling where he and his bride are very popular.

Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Snyder, Miss Virginia Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Snyder, Miss Geraldine H. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Krauss, Miss Greta Krauss, Miss Theodora Krauss, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Alderton, Mr. Emory Alderton, Miss Elinor Alderton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Alderton, Jr., Mrs. Edith Krauss and son Hermann, Mr. Arthur Snyder, Mr. Thomas Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Montague, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Montague, Jr., Miss Louise B. Hannon, Mr. Benjamin O. Kessel, Mr. Harold Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford K. Carlisle, Mr. and

Axel Larson Passed
Away Sunday

Axel Larson, age 35, whose entire life was spent in Grayling, passed away at his home Sunday morning at 1:00 o'clock following a several weeks illness of typhoid fever. The two Larson children had been ill with the same disease and had not fully recovered when the father was stricken. While the children were ill the father after his day's work was done, helped to care for them during the night, so when he was stricken he was much in a run down condition. However Mr. Larson put up a brave fight and everything in the power of local physicians was done but to no avail.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon with services at Michelson Memorial church, Rev. Edgar Flory officiating. There was a large congregation of relatives and friends in attendance, and the Kerry & Hanson Flooring mill was closed during the afternoon in respect to the young man and there were many fellow employees in attendance, together with members of the City Fire department of which the deceased was also a member. The profusion of flowers that covered the casket, and the altar of the church bore mute testimony of the sympathy of hosts of friends. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery beside the remains of his two children, who passed away ten years ago. Pallbearers were nephews of the deceased: Leslie, Frank and Stanley Owens, Byron Randolph, Harold Jensen and Ernest Larson.

Axel Larson was born in Grayling Aug. 9, 1902, the son of Peter and the late Mrs. Larson. He attended Grayling school and for several years had been in the employ of Kerry & Hanson Co. He was a steady and dependable employee and was well liked among his fellowmen. United in marriage to Ruby Short of Frederic, Sept. 10, 1924, four children were born, two of whom survive Patricia Ann and Larry Lee, together with the widow, his father Peter Larson, two brothers Carl B. Larson of Grayling and Clarence L. of Detroit, three sisters Mrs. Signa Randolph, Mrs. Jenny Owens, Grayling and Mrs. Minnie Jensen, Milford.

Among those from out of town in attendance at the funeral were the following: Clarence Larson and family, Detroit; Julius Jensen and family, Milford; Frank Owens and family, Leslie, Owens, Floyd Short and family of Flint; John Geren and family, Kalamazoo; Mr. Arthur Fleetwood, Benzonia; Newman Thornton, Mikado; Mr. and Mrs. Ace Short, Harold McCarty, Elmer Short and Mrs. Robert Kearns, Mancelona; Mrs. Maude Short, Mrs. Ace Leng, Mr. Ridgeway, Frederic; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bigham, Maple Forest; Mrs. Harry Aldrich, Boyne City.

The grief-stricken family have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

Mrs. Peters Oppermann, Mr. and Mrs. Burrows Morley, Mr. Herbert L. Ziegenfuss, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Colbert, Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bates, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beeson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcox, all of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. James K. Shierston, Mrs. Helen Rottier and son Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Krauss, Mrs. A. E. Michelson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mason, Mrs. Olaf Michelson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon and family, all of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie T. Snyder, Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. Adeline Fox, Alpena; Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Shafer, Sault Ste. Marie; Mrs. Earl Dawson, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. Fred Burden, Jr., Tempa, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Chas. Tromble, Royal Oak; Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cornwell, Mullet Lake; Mr. Richard Amerson, Lansing; Mrs. Walter Woodson, and daughter, Grace Matilda, Salisbury, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Jr., Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Halford Kittleman, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roblin, Bay City; Miss Louise Webber, Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff, New York.

Notice

Miss Alice Gibbons, supervisor for the Old Age Assistance Bureau for Crawford and Roscommon counties will be in Grayling every Friday afternoon at the E.R.A. office.

Anyone desiring information in regard to Old Age Assistance may call at the office at that time.

Lela M. Rahm, Supervisor, Dist. No. 12, Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

RANDOM THOTS

If the new state civil service law is enforced as the people of Michigan intend it shall be all will be fine. But if it is used only as a camouflage and is made a burlesque for political purposes, the people will wish it hadn't become a law. Let's hope for the best.

In the school of experience you don't have to take your books home.

An egotist is the easiest person to entertain. All you need to do is to sit and listen.

Whenever you see a fellow driving carefully you may conclude that his car is paid for.

C. J. McNamara says that "the world will always be safe as long as it spends more money for face powder than for gun powder."

Hard work never hurt anyone and Frank Sales says he never had more fun in his life than he has in building his new store. Don't believe he worked harder than Mrs. Sales at that. And are they happy!

If there is anyone that has a lot of sand in Grayling it is our South Side residents. That's about all they have to walk in.

We were just wondering how many of us have books in our library, which belong to someone else. Let's call this "Return a Book Week." Look through the books in our possession and make sure that each one is in the hands of the owner at the end of this week.

For four years the Federal government has spent the sum of \$14,000 every minute of every day—including Sundays and holidays. It is adding \$7,000 to the national debt every minute.

'Ridin' High' To Be Presented Here

"Ridin' High", the latest musical offering from the Robinson Dance Studio of Grayling, will be presented in this city on Tuesday evening August 17th, at the High School Auditorium.

This production which is being sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club for the benefit of the Boy Scouts, is a wild and woolly western musical characterized by the performances of some fifty clever youngsters.

They sing, dance, act, and cavort to your continual delight in an atmosphere of western settings which are picturesque to the Nth degree. The haunting and crooning western songs, the colorful costumes, the zippiest dances, and last of all the clever youngsters themselves all go towards making this a remarkably entertaining show.

All in all, don't fail to see "Ridin' High" on August 17th. Besides seeing the rip snortin' two-gun show of the entire year, you will be contributing to the support of the local Boy Scouts.

Announcement

Due to the fact that all accounts pertaining to the Canoe Carnival have not as yet been audited, the Isaac Walton League wishes to state that full financial details and statement will be published in the next issue of the Avalanche.

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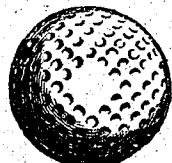
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Notice



Men Golfers

We have arranged to play a tournament at Traverse City Sunday, Aug. 15th. Advise Bill Joseph at Golf Club, or T. P. Peterson if you will play.

Play starts at 1 P. M.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1937

NEVER MISSED A PAY DAY

"Bob" Roblin is now a gentleman of leisure. Nothing to do but vacation, a privilege he earned by over a half century of faithful duty to the Michigan Central Railroad Co.

He closed his career as a railroad engineer when on June 30th made his last run from Bay City to Midland. That closed a service of 53 years and 45 days, without interruption and without having during that time missed a pay day. Now he is a most deserving pensioner.

Through all these years of service he has had a lot of fun along with his work and if he could pull a joke on someone he was delighted. Apparently with the utmost seriousness he would tell some of the most astonishing tales until he would have an unsuspecting person in utter wonderment.

We recall how he got a group of state police excited when he told about his "under-ground" still. It was the next day after the police had raided a local still and made arrests. He was in front of the jail and a large number of people were assembled to talk over the raid, among whom were a few "plain-clothes" officers. Bob sided over next to Dr. Palmer, who was always quick to see and help carry out a joke. "Doc," said Bob, "they got our pal." Doc agreed and both felt very badly (?) and their expressions showed it. "But they'll never get our under-ground still," said Bob. "That's too well secluded to be found by any of these rookie cops. They may get the small fry but they'll never get us."

They had started something and that afternoon officers called at the Palmer office to give the Doctor the "go over." It was some time before the officers could be convinced that those two "suspicious looking" fellows were only having a little fun at their expense.

The Roblins with their son Robert lived in Grayling for many years and were among our most esteemed citizens. We congratulate Mr. Roblin on the fine record he made as an engineer for the Michigan Central, the only railroad for whom he ever worked. He and Mrs. Roblin have been enjoying a few days among their Grayling friends. They reside in Bay City.

Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be accepted for transporting children from their various homes to the Feldhauser school, all bids to be in by August 20th. Right reserved to accept or reject any or all bids.

Theodore Stephan, Director,
School Dist. No. 3, Grayling, Mich.

Notice to Depositors of Former Bank of Grayling:

NESTER TOWNSHIP WILDCAT WATCHED
Seger, Swan, Perkins Test Important

Bay City, Aug. 7.—With increasing interest being displayed by oil men as the drill advances into bedrock at the Barnett Heirs No. 1 wildcat, in Section 36 of Nester Township, Roscommon County, Seger, Swan & Perkins, operators report the tools working below 1,100 feet this week.

The reason for the widespread interest is that the location is in an area mentioned by a prominent state geologist in a speech delivered two months ago before the Oil Institute of Ohio, as the scene of a prospective oil discovery in Michigan. According to the consensus of opinion of both geologists and oil operators a potential producing high should appear in this region, located approximately midway between the producing areas of the old West Branch field and the recent J. V. Wicklund Development Co. discovery in northern Buckeye Township of Gladwin County.

Although the Barnett-Heirs is the first test to be started in the district since it was definitely mentioned as an oil-producing prospect, the possible existence of a reservoir structure in the area has been previously indicated by tests established by earlier drilling in this general region.

The Seger-Swan-Perkins test was spudded in on June 28, the drilling contractor being W. J. Bernier.

The above article is of especial interest to the depositors of the defunct Bank of Grayling as their "200 acre farm" located at Keno Corners, Richfield Township, Roscommon County, is approximately 20 miles north of this location. It would appear that the best interests of the depositors of the Bank of Grayling would demand that the remaining real estate in the hands of the Bay Trust Company as assignee, be retained until the prospect of oil discoveries be definitely ascertained. Should oil be discovered on or near any of this property, it would mean increased payments if not in full, to the depositors.

Signed, Maude M. Hanson.

(Paid Advertisement)

Public Opinion**GRAYLING CEMETERIES**

Have you had occasion to visit our local cemeteries within the past few weeks? Were you not shocked at their appearance?

Not for many years have the cemeteries looked as badly as they do at the present time, with weeds and grasses grown so high, some of which are higher than the tops of automobiles that pass through.

What is the reason for this? Is no-one responsible for the way these places are kept, or does no-one care?

It would seem that the City is, or should be, responsible for the smaller cemetery, which lies within the city limits, but nothing has been done there with regard to cutting grass and weeds, and hauling rubbish away.

The larger cemetery lies outside of the city limits, and the City does not think it should assume responsibility for it, and the Township has done nothing about the weeds and rubbish there.

If the Township, or the City, have not funds with which to take care of the cemeteries, from the present income of lots, it would seem that they should charge enough for their lots to enable them to at least keep the weeds cut and the place clean.

Many of us have a certain amount of regard and respect for the places we bury our beloved ones, and try hard to keep them nice, and others never as much as keep their own lots clean, and the City and Township do not try to help.

Must these places continue to be a disgrace to the City of Grayling?

An Interested Citizen.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients who entered the Hospital this week are:

Carl Richter, Mrs. Eva Stephan and Mary Galvani, Grayling.
Glenn Frye, Traverse City.
Johannes Roksmos, Vanderbilt.
George E. Ward, Pigeon River.
Frank Jaseth, Wolverine.
Ada M. Papendick, Beaver Creek.

Leona M. Nawrocki, Gaylord.
Rev. Euclid Mangan, Cheboygan.

Mary Ann Miller, Adrian.
Patients dismissed from the hospital this week are:

Joan Murphy, Annette Murphy, Mary Ruth Murphy, Sister Mary Beatrice, R. N., Viola Taylor, Grayling.

Vincent Karanka Jr., Clara Karanka, Gaylord.

Mrs. Catherine Inman, Bertha Mayle, Ada Wheeler, Kalkaska.

Carl Joyce Riedel, Mary Clark, Grace Schutz, Odell Salin, Detroit.

Helen Hayes, Grosse Pointe.

Mrs. Frank Underwood, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Michael Wargo, Albert Meyer, Jack Henderson, LaVerne Robbins, Roscommon.

Mrs. Hjalmar Steinburg, Prudenville.

Wm. Miller, Camp Higgins.

John Skrobala, Camp Kalkaska.

Lois Louise Sweebe, Midland.

Dr. Hathaway Coming

Dr. C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist of Pontiac, will be at his office in Grayling on the afternoon of August 17 and all day August 18.

Personals

Roy Johnson of Detroit spent the week end with Mrs. Johnson here.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson visited her daughter Mrs. Mollie Bosworth, in Lansing this week.

Mrs. Ernest Larsen entertained her nephew, Kermore Case, of Saginaw, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kovach of Dearborn visited Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia over Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Kraus is employed at the office of the bureau of Old Age Assistance in Roscommon.

Miss Lucille Larson has accepted a position in Adrian and expects to leave for that place Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham have as their guest this week, their niece, Miss Dunham, of Marquette.

Miss Margrethe Henningsen entertained Mr. and Mrs. N. Pryor and son of Detroit over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Libeke of Gaylord visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson of Wayne, Mich., spent last week vacationing at Wakeley Bridge, visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Joe Scogoline, and John Granoda, of Detroit, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards entertained her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zoulek and her brother and family, of East Jordan Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Hartley had as her guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Appleton and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Steward, of Brighton.

Miss Elizabeth Kraus had as guests over the week end Miss Joyce Barrett and J. D. Budd of Chesaning and Wm. Lurich, of Marion, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rutledge of Roscommon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross, enjoying the canoe carnival.

Byron Randolph and family, who have been residing in Pontiac, have returned to Grayling owing to the plant where Mr. Randolph is employed being closed down.

Miss Virginia Hanson of New York arrived Friday for a short visit with her father Mr. T. W. Hanson, and other relatives. She came also to attend the Snyder-Hanson wedding.

Mrs. F. W. Teske who has been visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower, for the past five weeks, has returned to her home in Ripon, Wis.

Harry P. Griebler, accountant in the general accounting office, and Bertha M. Weichold of the Agricultural department, Washington, D. C., came Tuesday to spend several days, guests of friends at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Case of Saginaw and Mrs. A. E. Carr of Bad Axe who have been visiting Mrs. Ernest Larsen's brother and family in Rochester, Minn., stopped one day last week to spend the day with Mrs. Larsen on their return home.

Frank Fish returned from Junction City, Kansas, Tuesday. While there he attended a family reunion of several relatives including his sister Mrs. Templeton, who celebrated her 100th birthday the last of July. Mrs. Minnie Hartley met him in Saginaw Tuesday to bring him to Grayling to spend the summer here.

Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bonner returned to their home in Dearborn last Sunday after spending two weeks visiting Mrs. Bonner's father, Art Fox, and brother, Francis.

The Archie Lozon family took a pleasure trip Sunday up north and back on the west shore.

Mrs. J. W. Smith is spending a few days down river.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong and daughter Doris are living on the Clyde Smith farm.

Laura Horning went to the 4H Girl's camp at Gaylord this week.

Of interest to her many friends was the marriage of Miss Emma Lovely of Maple Forest, to Mr. Art Cariveau, of Detroit, which took place Saturday evening Aug. 7th, at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of the Methodist church in Grayling, Rev. Flory officiating. They left next day to make their home in Detroit. Best wishes of their many friends.

A nice time was had by all who attended the dance Saturday night at Frederic.

Mrs. John Wilcox went to Flint Sunday morning to visit relatives.

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Whispering Pines

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Whispering Pines, Roscommon, Aug. 9, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., when Miss June Lipple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lipple, of Detroit, became the bride of Mr. James Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Burke, also of Detroit. They were attended by Miss Irene Mott and Mr. Phil Hamner of Detroit, Rev. Flory of Grayling officiating. The impressive service was used. The bride carried an arm bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley with ribbon streamers. The bridesmaid carried the same kind of a bouquet.

There were two solos, "I Love You Truly" sang by June Underwood and "At Dawning" sang by Paralee Joaquin.

The wedding march by Lohengrin was played by June Underwood as the bride was escorted through a beautiful archway of greenery and flowers by her father to meet the groom in front of the crystal fireplace, decorated with palms and flowers.

The bride's dress was of all-over white lace with train and veil with crown of pearls. The bridesmaid was dressed in turquoise blue crepe.

The bridal party were served a three-course chicken dinner by Mrs. Skingley. The tablecloth was of French imported flannel lace with green crystal and the centerpiece was the three-tier wedding cake.

They will be at home to their friends in Detroit. Everyone wishes them much happiness.

The out-of-town guests were Paralee Joaquin, soloist, of St. later.

Greetings and Congratulations To**Frank and Nellie SALES**

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Grayling Bakery, Chas. Melichar
Standard Oil, Dan Hoesli
Shoppenagons Inn
Grayling Mercantile Co.
Michigan Public Service Co.
Drs. Keyport & Clippert
Grayling State Savings Bank
Crawford Avalanche
Grayling 5c to \$1.00 Store
Olson's Shoe Store
J. F. Cook, D. D. S.
H. J. Gothro
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bobenmoyer
Burrows Market
The Grayling Jewelry Shoppe
Plaza Grill
The Great A. & P. Tea Co.
Mac & Gidley, Druggists
Olaf Sorenson & Son
Ronnow Hanson

Maureen Shoppe
George Sorenson & Son
Sorenson's Furniture Store
Betty Mae Beauty Shoppe
Paddy's Barber Shop
Chris W. Olsen
Grayling Fruit Store
Mrs. M. Hartley
Hi-Speed Station, Edw. Gierke
Peterson's Service Station
J. E. Schoonover
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Green Front Restaurant
Wm. Ferguson

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Large size circulating Heater. Phone 124, Edward Gierke. 8-12-1

WANTED—Competent, clean girl or woman for general housework for lake cottage now and Grand Rapids Sept. 1. Leave word at Avalanche Office.

LOST—Brand new combination Extension Slip ladder, Saturday evening between Grayling and Kellogg's bridge. Finder please notify Avalanche Office, Phone 111.

WANTED—Small furnished apartment. Please notify Avalanche Office, W. A. Rosenbaum, Camp AuSable.

CARETAKER and wife want steady position. Is also experienced electrician with Ohio license. Write W. F. Torgler, Grayling, care Mrs. Milne, Lake Margrethe. Home address 2741 116th Street, Toledo, Ohio. 8-12-1

FOR SALE—Steel cabinet; set of drawers; garden tools; lawn mower; china cabinet; 2 porch rugs; quantity of feathers; three trout creels, etc. Call at any time. Mrs. Geo. L. Alexander.

LOST—Silver Identification Bracelet, engraved "Jean from Florence." Saturday August 7, somewhere in Grayling. Finder please notify Avalanche Office, Phone 111.

TRUCKS—We have a number of 35 and 38 Chevrolet 157" wheelbase trucks at bargain prices. Will make first class farm or garden trucks. Do not

fail to see these. Address Room 1201, Peoples State Building, Pontiac, Michigan. 8-12-1

FOR RENT—Furnished house, \$24 per month. Inquire of or write Scott's Lodge, Grayling.

FOR SALE—Four-room house with woodshed attached, in good location. Reasonable. Cash or terms. Albert Schriber. 8-5-3

WANTED—Anyone having cottages for rent, please notify Grayling Chamber of Commerce.



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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 13, 1914

Mills and stores closed in honor of Gov. Ferris, who presented a fine address to a large crowd last Saturday.

Miss Cornelia Meilstrup is entertaining Miss Emil Moshier of Bay City.

Miss Clara Lietz returned on Tuesday from AuSable, after a several weeks visit.

Miss Mildred Bunting left on Wednesday morning for Bay City to enjoy a two weeks' visit.

Barney Jean of Bay City is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank Nellet.

Mrs. C. J. Hathaway and son Milton left on Wednesday afternoon for Orion, to visit the former's mother, Mrs. F. H. Ivory.

Mrs. T. O. Maynard of Bay is visiting her mother, Mrs. LaMonte and sisters, Mrs. A. J. Gierke and Mrs. A. Kramer.

Misses Frida Olson and Sena Elerson are expected to arrive on Saturday from Detroit for a couple of weeks visit here.

Waldemar Jensen's painters have finished their work at Mercy Hospital, and the building is now clean and slick on the outside as well as inside.

M. B. Weinberg of Saginaw arrived on Sunday for a couple of weeks outing at Portage Lake. Mrs. Weinberg and children are here visiting Mrs. Weinberg's mother, Mrs. A. Kraus.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White arrived yesterday from their home in Royal Oak. Mr. White is with the 2nd regiment at the Reservation. While he is at the reserve Mrs. White will visit her mother, Mrs. C. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bingham and daughters, Helen and Virginia, accompanied by Mrs. Bingham's sister Mrs. O'Brien, left on Friday last on a trip through Jackson, Detroit, Niagara Falls and other cities.

Attorney Charles L. DeWaele of Roscommon, formerly a resident here, died at his home in that village, where the funeral will be held today at St. Michael's church.

L. D. Funk and Carl Johnson returned on Monday from a few days fishing trip at Higgins Lake.

Mrs. E. F. Cooper and son Lawrence left on Monday for a short visit with Mrs. Cooper's grandmother, Mrs. Gibbons, at Roscommon.

Miss Mamie Nelson, who has been spending several weeks here, a guest at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Jorgenson, left Saturday for her home in Chicago.

H. F. Ziebell returned to Detroit on Monday morning after a

three weeks visit here with his brothers, Paul and Robert.

Earl Woodburn, who attends the U. of M., but who is working in Detroit at present, is visiting at his home here.

"Tinker" Peterson has resigned his position at the Olaf Sorenson & Sons store and Chas. Hewitt is a new assistant.

Miss Lillian Bates returned on Monday morning from a month's vacation at Buckeye Lake, Cincinnati, and Detroit.

Miss Irene LaSprance resumed her work at the Grayling Merc. Co. store on Monday morning after a week's vacation spent in Bay City.

Henry Stephens has purchased the land known as Buck's park at Gaylord and will erect a ball park, the greatest in Northern Michigan. It will be known as Stephen's Field.

Mrs. Geo. McCullough is entertaining an aunt, Mrs. J. E. Smith and cousin, Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Amelia Karpus of the Salling, Hanson office will leave for Flint and Detroit next week to enjoy a two weeks' vacation with her sister Isabelle.

Miss Louise Woodruff of Syracuse, N. Y., who has been a guest at the M. A. Bates home and who has been visiting old friends, having been a resident here several years ago, left Friday for Grand Rapids to visit Mrs. Benj. Jerome.

The sparring contest between Jimmy Brady and Johnny Wolfgang on Friday night at the Grayling Opera House drew a packed house.

Mrs. F. Dutton of Roscommon is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Len Isenbauer.

Frank Phelps, wife and daughter, of Hudson, Mich., are visiting relatives in the city.

Thorwald P. Peterson of the R. Hanson & Sons office is enjoying a two weeks' vacation visiting in Vassar and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph entertained with a six o'clock dinner on Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and children of Bay City were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reagan last week. The two ladies are sisters.

A change has been made in the telephone force. Miss Mildred Bunting is taking Miss May Smith's place as local operator.

Miss Minna Kraus is entertaining Miss Florence Wieher of South Bend, Ind., at Bide-A-Wee cottage.

Mrs. Alice Alexander arrived on Wednesday from Lansing to visit at the home of her brother, J. E. Crowley.

The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—The conclusion of several commentators at Lansing is that Governor Murphy has swapped issues in getting the legislature to pass a civil service bill and in vetoing his own labor relations bill. Whereas labor relations might easily become a liability to the administration that carries favor with labor unions, because of the picketing restrictions in the bills, civil service is a non-partisan cause that resounds with governmental righteousness.

At least, such is one interpretation that is being given here.

In the meanwhile, the governor's strategy for 1938 is becoming more apparent. He seeks to put the republican senate on the defensive. He plans to keep the legislature on the job, wear down the leaders' resistance as he did in labor mediation efforts, and get them to pass new bills.

Cards in the deck of his "New Deal" for Michigan include rural electrification, a bid for farm votes; teachers' tenure fund; lower minimum hours for women in industry; and central finance control "to balance the budget." Some sort of a state NRA plan for industry and business, giving to intrastate commerce what the federal hour-wage act would do for interstate commerce, is far from being unlikely for the future.

G. O. P. Campaign

A rally in Bay City the middle of September will mark the opening of the republican campaign for the 1938 elections. Governor Murphy's attitude on labor matters, regarded to be vacillating by republican critics, has led to a feeling that the 1937 minority party has a chance in 1938 to effect a comeback in popular favor. Local favorites are being groomed for the gubernatorial nomination.

Republican leaders expect that Murphy will run for re-election. But if the governor accepts a federal post at Washington, the picture would be drastically changed, as the local candidate in Michigan would probably be Murray D. VanWagoner, state highway commissioner. VanWagoner demonstrated his ability as a vote-getter in an off-election year, running ahead of local republican candidates in several upstate counties.

Former Gov. Frank D. Fitzgerald, a one-term, is being mentioned as a candidate for the United States Senate should Arthur Vandenberg resign in 1940 to try for the presidency. Hoisting a liberal banner with an eye for industrial votes, Fitzgerald last week endorsed the Wagner-Steagall low-cost housing bill with this indictment: "We face the inescapable fact that our present economic system has failed to provide decent homes for many thousands of deserving, industrious citizens."

Unemployment Compensation
The bounce-back which resulted from the governor's veto of his own labor relations act—a decision which left many eastern admirers gasping for breath—may have had something to do with his unexpected signature of the revised unemployment compensation act.

Frank Picard, chairman of the unemployment insurance commission, had lobbied actively to persuade legislators to put every employee under the wings of the social security benefit. Largely through efforts of republicans in the senate, Picard's program was balked. They wrote features into new amendments which Murphy found to be very distasteful. Whereas Picard's every employee provision would have

brought some 250,000 additional persons under the act in industries covered by the state and federal statutes, the new law says that Michigan will go only as far as the federal government is willing to go. In other words, employers who have less than eight employees are exempt from the jobless insurance tax.

The previous exemption has been \$8,000 on every payroll.

Picard and Murphy also favored advancing the date for first payments of benefits from Jan. 1, 1937—after the fall elections—to July 1, 1938. At future sessions of the legislature attempts will be made, the governor announced as he signed the act, to amend the law.

Liquor by the Glass?

There is one issue that, like the poor, is always with us. What to do about liquor has always been a social problem, and today is no exception.

Seeking a source for additional state income, the legislature authorized the state liquor control commission to increase public prices 15 per cent. The increased funds were to be spent in providing needed hospital facilities. The legislature also put its stamp of respect on the old-fashioned saloon by permitting the bar to return. Paradoxically, it restricted drinking to persons of 21 years or more in age.

At a national liquor control conference at Mackinac Island, Governor Murphy deplored a tendency to exploit liquor in order to get more taxes. Public morality must come first, he declared.

Then came Edward McFarland, commission chairman, with the declaration that Michigan has too many drinking places and that prices should be reduced so that saloon keepers could compete with bootleggers.

Of direct interest to local communities is the fact that the legislative body of each municipality must declare before September 19 whether they want liquor by the glass within their jurisdictions. Model resolutions are being sent to each town and city by the state commission. If cities fail to act and citizens do not effect a referendum, all present liquor-by-the-glass places will continue until May 1, 1938 when licenses will be canceled and no new ones will be issued.

The wet-dry battle is on again.

Gambling Again

By a surprise drastic order of the state liquor control commission, the slot machine racket was put on the run in Michigan. The commission issued an order making operation of a slot machine in an establishment prima facie proof for revocation of a liquor license. Coming as it did right in the midst of a summer tourist season, the prohibition caused consternation in many sections.

Simultaneously the house of representatives, prodded by Rep. Elton Eaton, crusading editor at Plymouth, authorized a legislative investigation of gambling conditions in Michigan. Rep. John Hamilton and Rep. Chester Fitzgerald, democrats of Detroit, and Rep. Carl Delano, republican of Kalamazoo, were appointed by Speaker George Schroeder to corral some evidence.

It was Hamilton who campaigned in vain for state licensing of gambling. And it has been Hamilton who has been an outspoken critic of Governor Murphy for "changing his mind" on labor matters.

It will be interesting to observe what becomes of the latest crusade against gambling which has been, too often, either a political football or a jackpot for campaign expenses.

STATE FAIR SEPT. 3 TO 12

Bringing with it far more of the color and glamor of old-time fairs than other years have boasted, the State Fair for 1937, is according to an announcement, planned to present a curious and interesting cross-section of the best of the old flavor, enhanced by features as new as tomorrow.

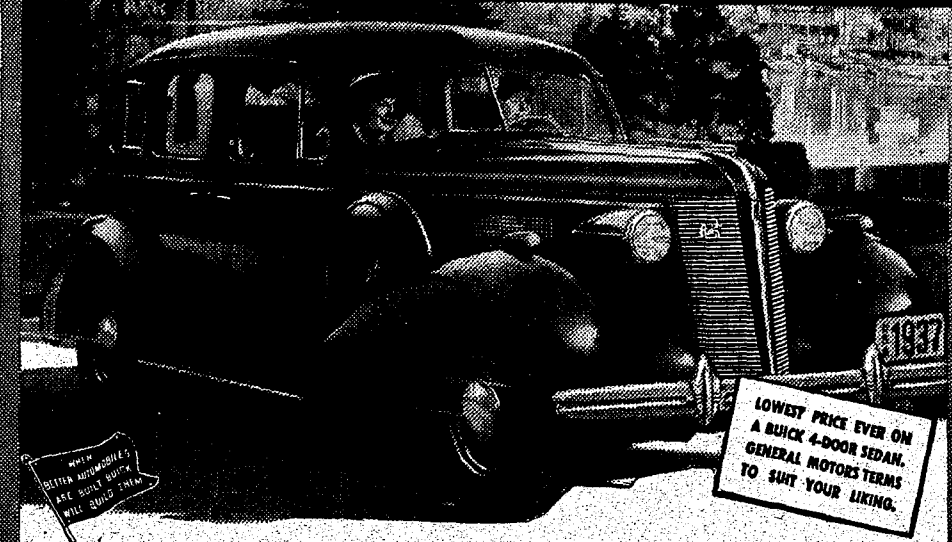
Under the direction of Frank N. Isbey, general manager, the setting for this year's State Fair, Sept. 3 to 12, has first of all been improved, rebuilt and added to, including a striking new entrance and a new Civic Center dominated by one of the finest orchestral shells in the state.

As a result of a study of fairs in the past, not only in this state but throughout the country, those features which have been found to have the greatest public appeal are to be emphasized, according to Mr. Isbey, and in delightful contrast to the familiar homespun traditions of an old-fashioned fair, some of the "top" entertainment the country has to offer from stage, screen and radio will be presented in modern accent.

Adam of the Anthropologists

With the elimination of the Java man from the human family, the honor of being the Adam of the anthropologists—in respect to remains thus far discovered—goes to a grotesque creature living in Germany more than 1,000,000 years ago—the so-called Heidelberg man. This creature is known only from a single bone—a lower jaw. The only other claimant for the honor is the Eoanthropus, or dawn man, of England, whose remains are such a mixture of human and chimpanzee characters that anthropologists never have agreed as to whether they could possibly have existed in the same animal.

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And when you've sampled its mettle and learned the modest price figures, just ask yourself if it's likely that we'll soon see such value again! Yes, sir, it's a buy—the buy—just too good a buy to let slip.

So get busy—right now! Fast action is in order! Give us a ring and we'll talk things over!

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J. E. SCHOONOVER Grayling, Michigan

Highway Dept. Vouchers Gas Tax

The state highway department this week vouchered \$1,275,000 to the counties from gasoline tax collections.

Current returns cover half the annual payment to the counties from gasoline tax revenues authorized when the weight tax was reduced 36 per cent by the special session of the legislature in 1934. A similar sum from the same source was sent the counties in January.

With the current payment, counties have now been vouchered \$20,648,881 to date this year from highway revenues.

Current returns include: Crawford, 2,620.75; Oscego, 2,760.34; Roscommon, 3,699.21.

"The Treacherous Road," a new serial of love and adventure in the powder barrel that is modern India, starts in This Week, the magazine with next Sunday's Detroit News. Don't fail to read this thriller by that master storyteller, TALBOT MUNDY.

City Council Proceedings RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting held on the 6th day of July A. D. 1937, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Olsen, Roberts, Burke, Jensen, Milnes. Absent: none.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Proposed milk ordinance discussed and action deferred for further information.

Moved by Burke, supported by Jensen that the City accept the offer of Mrs. Barnett of \$250.00 for a strip of land 12 ft. wide by 120 ft. deep, except a piece 4 ft. by 41 ft. in the S.W. corner, all in Lot 11, Block 15 of the Original Plat of the Village of Grayling (now City of Grayling) also \$300.00 for the concrete block garage which sets partly on the above strip of land. Yea: Olsen, Roberts, Burke, Jensen, Milnes. Nay: none.

Moved by Milnes, supported by

Jensen that the City purchase a Universal Water Leak Detector and Pipe Finder, for \$460.00, complete from the Water Leak Detector Company of Columbus, Ohio.

Yea: Olsen, Roberts, Burke, Jensen, Milnes. Nay: none.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Olsen that the City take up its option on the property known as Connine's Grove and the first payment of \$600.00 be paid and a land contract be issued.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved and supported that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

Ship Funnels

The old—and mysterious—presence for a ship with three or even four funnels still lingers in the minds of many travelers. Probably it dates from the time when a ship big enough to have more than one smokestack was a novelty, and each additional funnel was held to indicate increased size, speed and safety. With this in mind, perhaps, designers have frequently given liners dummy funnels.

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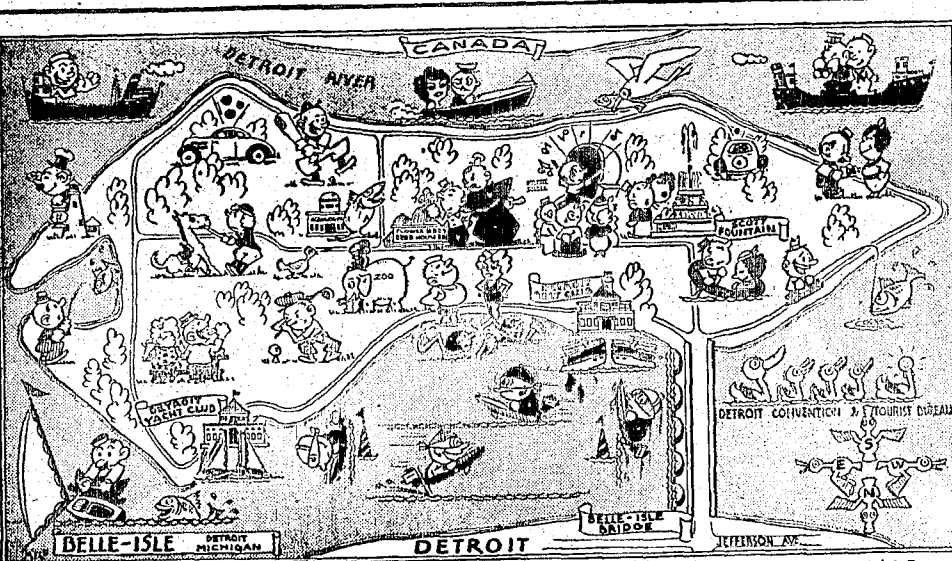
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Island Paradise in Detroit River



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TAX NOTICE

Interests and Penalties

Under Act 28—Public Acts of 1937

1933, 1934, 1935 Taxes

BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1—

Two per cent collection fee and no other charges if paid in full. One-tenth can be paid with no charge except the two per cent fee on the installment paid, provided: (1) the 1936 tax is paid in full and the taxes for 1932 and prior years are paid, either in full or through the third installment.

ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 1—

If the 1936 taxes are not paid in full and if the matured installments of 1932 and prior years have not been paid, and if the first installment of 1933, 1934 and 1935 taxes has not been paid BEFORE September 1, 1937, then the taxpayer has completely lost his opportunity to take advantage of the ten-payment plan. 1933, 1934, and 1935 taxes may, of course, be paid in full after September 1 with four per cent collection fee and three-fourths of one per cent a month interest computed from the date of return to date of payment.

1932 and Prior Taxes

BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1—

Two per cent collection fee and no other charges if paid in full. Or any number of installments can be paid with only the two per cent collection fee added. This applies even to the overdue first and second installments.

ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 1—

Up to the time of the tax sale, 1932 and prior years' taxes may still be paid, in full or under the ten-year plan. But, beginning September 1, 1937, in addition to the two per cent fee, the first one-tenth of these taxes will bear interest of three-fourths of one per cent per month computed from September 1, 1935, to date of payment; the second one-tenth will bear interest at a like rate from September 1, 1936, and the third one-tenth will bear similar interest from September 1, 1937. Any or all of the remaining installments of these taxes may be paid at the same time with only the two per cent fee added.

NOTICE:

If the first three-tenths of the 1932 and prior years' taxes, and the first one-tenth of the 1933, 1934 and 1935 taxes and ALL of the 1936 taxes are not paid BEFORE September 1, then ALL of the unpaid balance of all years up to 1936 will be in the May sale of 1938.

Wm. Ferguson, Crawford County Treasurer,
Grayling, Michigan

News By Nosey

As I anticipated, about every one that could be, was up here on the river for the canoe carnival! However as near as I can find out the carnival started for Jim and Jessie Bailey and Ned and Pat Wickes' way along last week, and it started on the South Branch.

As I get the story, it came near being a shipwreck, but Ned saved the day by rescuing the passengers altho. he did get a little wet.

The foursome started out in a perfectly good, and perfectly dry canoe, and if Jessie hadn't been sitting in the very bottom maybe they never would have known it was leaking, because they thought it was water dripping out of Ned's boots, but there was so much water that Jessie figured even Ned's boots, (and he's a big fellow, you know) couldn't make her quite as wet as she was getting.

Anyway, the whole thing happened when they hit one of those glorious obstructions people are so anxious to put in the river. Not being satisfied with nature, they endeavor to fix it! And even undertake to alter the course of the stream. If we don't watch out some of these industrious persons are going to run our river right through their houses, thus doing away with the need of both rooms and water systems.

This particular obstruction was in the vicinity of Oxbow, and according to those concerned in this case, a well loaded canoe cannot get around safely. That is, through the opening left for boats, so they struck a jagged log and evidently punctured their craft.

To bear out my statement in a former article, that there are lots and lots of real people up here, this will prove it. The foursome had only gone a short distance, with Jessie bailing steadily (and all of them anxiously looking for a place to land) when they ran into the camp of Mr. Buckle. He, I understand, has bought some twenty acres on the South Branch and will soon build a cabin. Mr. Buckle proved a friend indeed; and while the party dried out, and cooked their lunch, Mr. Buckle patched the canoe, good as new. No casualties reported, and they all had a grand time.

Walter Bromley had a gay crowd up for the Carnival week end, and when this crowd comes there is no cook attached; they do their own, and most of the activity centers around the cook house. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booth of Bloomfield Hills were among the guests. Anyone knowing Bloomfield and its lovely homes will know of the Booth estate, the wonderful outdoor theatre that is so often turned over for the benefit of charity entertainments. The Booths have always been very public-spirited and have lived in Bloomfield Hills many years.

Every one thought last week when they heard the AuSable Gypsy camp tune up, that something unusual was in progress, but we had no idea there was a real celebrity in our midst! The boys pulled into camp early one morning and the long drive up, after their week's work, evidently made them sleepless, so they sang, and for some reason, the song sounded different. The next day it all came out, who was leading the quartet, and can he lead! His name is George McIntosh and all remembered the old Red Apple Club, (WJR, I believe). George was with them, so you know he's good. Let's hope to see and hear George a lot, for music like that is worth staying awake for, and they sure had plenty of visitors over the week end. The others in the gypsy camp this time were, Russell Rivet, Fred Hahn (that best of bachelor cooks), and Bert Shelton.

Grant Shaw had a crowd at the hotel all week, but that didn't keep him from running that nice new big red truck around.

Mr. Bromley has started work in earnest on that log cabin, and has a team hauling out the logs, so I guess he will use them to build a cabin in keeping with the other old ones on his place. This I understand is to be used as a caretaker's home, and will be located near the gate.

There isn't room to tell you all the news; every cabin around this part of the river has from two to four cars or trailers parked outside, so I guess they all had company, and the carnival folks had plenty of spectators.

The Saint Bernard's Head The head of the Saint Bernard is broad and a furrow runs from the stop at the eyes, down to the tip of a broad nose. This wrinkle is a characteristic of the kindly facial expression and the eyes literally form a "V-shaped" indentation.

30.08 Miles of Non-Skid Surface Treatment in Crawford and Otsego Counties On US-27 From Grayling North

Sealed proposals will be received from contractors, who have been prequalified prior to the date of this notice, at the lobby of the Roosevelt Hotel, Lansing, Michigan, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Eastern Standard Time, Wednesday, August 18, 1937, for applying a non-skid surface treatment (emulsion pre-mixed) to 30.08 miles of road in Frederick and Maple Forest Townships, Crawford County, and 16.76 miles of road in Otsego Lake, Bagley, Livingston and Corwith Townships, Otsego County.

The proposals will then be publicly opened and read. Proposals may be mailed to Room 429, State Office Building, Lansing, Michigan. The net classification required for this project is 9-C(a), C(b) or C(c).

Estimated Quantities:
M 20-14 C-3
Preparation of Foundation 13.32 miles
Maintenance of Traffic 13.32 miles
Bituminous Material-Asphalt Emulsion AE-4 130,802 gallons
Bituminous Material SC-1 3,810 gallons
Coarse Aggregate 25-A Mixed 5,861 tons
Coarse Aggregate 31-A Cover Material 1,012 tons
M 69-14 C-1
Preparation of Foundation 16.76 miles
Maintenance of Traffic 16.76 miles
Bituminous Material-Asphalt Emulsion AE-4 184,583 gallons
Bituminous Material SC-1 4,793 gallons
Coarse Aggregate 25-A Mixed 7,374 tons
Coarse Aggregate 31-A Cover Material 1,273 tons

Specifications and proposal blanks may be examined at the District Office of the Michigan State Highway Department, Alpena, Michigan, but will be furnished only from the Office of the Contract Engineer, Room 423, State Highway Department, Lansing, Michigan. Proposals cannot be secured after 12:00 M., Eastern Standard Time, the day previous to the opening of bids.

A certified check in the sum of \$2,500.00, made payable to Murray D. VanWagoner, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

Murray D. VanWagoner, State Highway Commissioner, Dated: August 4, 1937, Lansing, Michigan. RBD:MD

28.26 Miles of Non-Skid Surface Treatment in Roscommon and Crawford Counties On US-27 From Prudenville to Grayling

Sealed proposals will be received from contractors, who have been prequalified prior to the date of this notice, at the lobby of the Roosevelt Hotel, Lansing, Michigan, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Eastern Standard Time, Wednesday, August 18, 1937, for applying a non-skid surface treatment (hot plant mix) to 15.67 miles of road in Denton, Markey and Higgins Townships, Roscommon County, and 12.59 miles of road in Beaver Creek and Grayling Townships, Crawford County.

The proposals will then be publicly opened and read. Proposals may be mailed to Room 429, State Office Building, Lansing, Michigan. The net classification required for this project is 11-C(b) or C(c).

Estimated Quantities:
M 72-17 C-2
Preparation of Foundation 15.67 miles
Maintenance of Traffic 15.67 miles
Bituminous Surface Treatment Mixture 10,135 tons
Bond Coat Bituminous Material MC-3 Applied 27,580 gallons
M 20-13 C-3
Preparation of Foundation 12.59 miles
Maintenance of Traffic 12.59 miles
Bituminous Surface Treatment Mixture 6,495 tons
Bond Coat Bituminous Material MC-3 Applied 22,158 gallons

Specifications and proposal blanks may be examined at the District Office of the Michigan State Highway Department, Alpena, Michigan, but will be furnished only from the Office of the Contract Engineer, Room 423, State Highway Department, Lansing, Michigan. Proposals cannot be secured after 12:00 M., Eastern Standard Time, the day previous to the opening of bids.

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The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

Murray D. VanWagoner, State Highway Commissioner, Dated: August 4, 1937, Lansing, Michigan. RBD:MD

Sunset Not a Copy
"A sunset," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "is more beautiful than any painting. And is it not the more beautiful because it seeks to copy nothing that has often made life burdensome, such as people and their dwelling places?"

Necessity of Freedom
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Donald G. Wolf, Plaintiff
vs.
Dorothy Yvonne Wolf, Defendant.

Order For Appearance
At a session of said court held in the court house in the City of Grayling, said county and state, on the 13th day of July, 1937.

Present: Honorable John C. Shafer, Circuit Judge.
It appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant Dorothy Yvonne Wolf is not a resident of this State, but resides at Governor, New York.

It is Ordered, That said defendant Dorothy Yvonne Wolf appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in this cause within three months from the date of this order, or said bill will be taken as confessed against her.

It is Further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published according to law in the Crawford Avalanche and a copy of this order be sent by registered mail to said defendant at Governor, New York.

John C. Shafer, Circuit Judge.
A true copy.
Axel M. Peterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court. 8-12-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 9th day of August A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Emily Hiscock, deceased.
Merle F. Nellist having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Mrs. Wellman Knight, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of September A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 8-12-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 19th day of July A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Louis LaMotte, Sr., deceased.
Leon LaMotte having filed in said court his petition praying that said administration of said estate be granted to Axel M. Peterson, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of August A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 7-22-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of John Linn, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 19th day of July A. D. 1937, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 22nd day of November A. D. 1937 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 22nd day of November A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 19, 1937.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 7-22-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 4th day of August A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Brown, deceased.

Axel M. Peterson having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to him or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 30th day of August A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 8-5-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Henrietta Love, Plaintiff
vs.
Matilda Smith, Sanford E. Hicks, Liara L. Hicks, James Merrifield, Mary E. Merrifield, Henry H. Noble and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by the affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, that the whereabouts of Matilda Smith, Sanford E. Hicks, Liara L. Hicks, James Merrifield, Mary E. Merrifield, Henry H. Noble or their heirs, devisees, legatees or assigns or any of them are unknown or where any of them reside are unknown to deponent.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendants cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

These proceedings are instituted to quiet title to the following described real estate, namely:

The southeast quarter of section thirty-two, town twenty-five north, range three west, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated July 9, 1937.
John C. Shafer, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan. 7-29-6

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1937

Miss Mary Schumann started Monday in the Avalanche office. Office duties will keep her occupied.

Several friends of Mrs. Alfred Hanson dropped in at her home yesterday afternoon and evening to wish her a happy birthday.

Mrs. Harry McEvers was pleasantly surprised Thursday afternoon by a group of friends who called to help her celebrate her birthday. Games and lunch were enjoyed. Mrs. McEvers was the recipient of many useful gifts.

The Avalanche last week stated that Col. Tower was stopping at the Fischer Hotel, instead of at Shoppenagons Inn. The Colonel says it doesn't make any difference except that some of his friends have been looking for him in the wrong place.

Mrs. Ernest DuVall and Miss Alice Kerr, of Monroe, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Peter Jorgenson over the week end and enjoyed the canoe trip Saturday. Mrs. DuVall, who was formerly Ingrid Jorgenson, is secretary to Mayor Knaggs of Monroe.

Clyde Peterson, Frank Bennett and Carlyle Brown went to Mt. Pleasant Thursday night to see the Adamick-Franz fight and got there just as the fight started. Clyde turned around to speak to someone behind him and when he looked back the crowd was coming out. The fight was over, having lasted only 40 seconds. That was a tough break for Clyde.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Flory entertained the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tremayne, of St. Louis, Mo., at their home last week. At the present time they have as their guest, Miss Paralee Joaquin, of St. Louis, Mo., who will be joined next week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Joaquin and son Elmer, Jr., who will also be guests of the Florys for a few days.

The Top O' Michigan Exposition sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Gaylord is scheduled to be held at the fairgrounds in that city on Aug. 17-21. There is a large and varied program for each of the four days, including rides, shows, and diving acts. There are various prizes to be awarded and the schedule for these awards calls for giving away a bedroom suite on Tuesday night, Aug. 17; a Winchester rifle Wednesday night, Aug. 18; a \$50.00 grocery order Thursday night, Aug. 19; an electric refrigerator on Friday night, August 20, and the grand prize, a Ford V-8 sedan, Saturday, Aug. 21.

Chan Gregory of Bay City called on Ye Editor Wednesday noon. He was on his way to Stephan's for a few days of trout fishing. For over fifty years Mr. Gregory was a regular annual visitor to the AuSable. In spite of his 81 years he is still very active and says he goes to his office every day. He has been a useful citizen all his life and is one of the most likable and kindly men we have the honor to know.

Underneath the Monarch pine tree at the Hartwick Virgin Pines, on Friday afternoon, the marriage of Francis J. Mills Jr., to Miss Mavis Irene Bedell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bedell, both of Bellaire, was solemnized in the presence of immediate relatives. Rev. F. J. Mills, Sr., father of the groom, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Mills left later in the day for a two weeks wedding trip to Chicago.

Grayling people are again to be treated to another Robinson Revue. "Ridin' High" is the title. They will present a "Rhythm Rodeo of Michigan's cleverest kids in a wild and woolly musical revue with a broncho bustin' bevy of two-gun kids." There'll be Singin', Actin', Dancin', and Clownin'. It promises to be the most picturesque, lavish, spectacular show ever presented by local talent. This is sponsored by the Kiwanis club and is given for the benefit of the Grayling Boy Scouts. School auditorium, Tuesday, August 17.

The Grange will have their annual picnic at Lake Margrethe on Saturday, Aug. 14. The public is invited.

Call Mrs. Daisy Barnett at 117-W for gladitulus by the dozen.

A good size crowd of children and grown-ups enjoyed the annual Danish picnic held Wednesday at the State park at Otsego Lake.

Every member of the Drum & Bugle Corps is requested to attend practice at the hall each Monday evening. This is absolutely necessary in order to have a good organization.

The Grayling Laundry held their annual picnic last Sunday at Higgins Lake State Park. About thirty attended the picnic and although there was a shower, it didn't stint their good time. Everyone enjoyed the swimming and boating, working up a good appetite. The rain stopped and the weather cleared by supper time, so there could be plenty of bonfire and a big feast was heartily enjoyed. It seems that the boss took a good ducking, clothes and all, and the best of it all he took it good naturedly. The Laundry has been having these picnics for a number of years now and all the employees look forward to them each summer with a lot of interest.

Grayling was visited by a terrific electric storm Tuesday afternoon during which lightning played havoc in the county. Several homes were struck and electric lights and telephones put out of commission. At the Chris Hoesli and Alfred Charron homes, plaster was torn from the walls and all electric appliances burned out. At the former home fire ensued scorching a curtain on a window and blistering the paint on a door. The lightning also struck the Axel Larson, Peter Larson and Dan Owen homes, and at the latter place Clarence Larson, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owen of Flint, who were here for the Axel Larson funeral were knocked down. It is also reported John Canfield Jr., of Maple Forest lost a cow that was killed by lightning.

This newspaper recently reported that Robert Maxwell Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill, had been called to take examination for entrance to the Naval Academy, at Annapolis. Having passed the examination successfully, he was ordered to report to the academy for enrollment. High scholarship and good physical condition is required in order to pass such an examination and we wish to congratulate the young man on his success. Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Robert left last Thursday for Annapolis, where the latter was to enter Wednesday of this week, and from there Mr. and Mrs. Hill will visit in Washington, D. C., Orange, Virginia, Philadelphia, Penn., and New York City before returning home.

Legion Jottings



The Drum & Bugle Corps was in the line of march last Saturday evening, escorting the AuSable Queen, Miss Elaine McDonnell to the High School where the Queen's Ball was held. Nearly all the Corps were in attendance.

The Tenth District Association American Legion Posts and the Auxiliary units will meet at Mio on Monday, August 30th. The following program has been arranged:

4:00 P. M.—Business and installation of 1938 officers.
6:00 P. M.—Parade and Color Guard Contest (bring colors)
7:00 P. M.—Banquet. Good speakers.

9:00 P. M.—Dance. Good music. Drum Corps and bands of the 10th District Posts invited. The Mio Post will furnish dinner to the members of organizations participating.

Bids for a 1938 District Meeting should be in by August 30th. Bring to this meeting or mail to Ben Azer, at Mio, giving dates preferred.

Ben Azer is the newly elected 10th District commander and the entire District should get back of him and put this district on the map this year.

The regular meeting of the American Legion was postponed on account of so small an attendance.

The Nineteenth Annual State Convention of the American Legion will be held in Detroit, starting Saturday, Aug. 14th, at 9 o'clock and continuing through until Tuesday, Aug. 17 at 5 p. m. The interesting events will be a double header ball game starting at 1:30 p. m. Saturday between the St. Louis Browns and Detroit Tigers. At 9 p. m. the "40 and 8" parade will take place and will be worth seeing. On Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. will be held the preliminaries of the Drum and Bugle Corps contest; at 7:30 p. m. the finals. These drum and bugle corps contests are well worth making the trip there to see. On Monday at 1 p. m. the annual convention banquet. At 7 p. m. the Annual Convention Parade will take place, and promises to be the largest ever held in this state. At 9:30 the annual Military Ball will be held. There will be plenty of other attractions for anyone who wishes to go. Several Legionaires from Grayling plan to be in attendance.

Personals

Don't forget the Grange picnic Saturday, August 14, at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gill took a trip to Cross Village and Mackinaw City over Sunday.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert and daughter Billyanne, spent the day in Traverse City Tuesday.

Leland Marshall of Pontiac visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall, over the week end.

Ervin Sampsel of Inkster spent the week end here at the home of his father-in-law, David Montour.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Elson of Garret, Ind., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridges.

Mrs. Frank May left Saturday for a few days' visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels, in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mathews of Ypsilanti spent the week end here visiting in the Neal McDaniels and Russell Vallad homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mason and sons, Edward and Frederick, of Detroit, enjoyed the week end at their cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Phyllis Schmidt celebrated her sixth birthday Friday and several of her little friends spent the afternoon with her to celebrate the occasion.

Harry Winslow and daughter Mrs. G. Davis and Mrs. G. Gronero of Ann Arbor, came Saturday to spend a month vacationing along the AuSable.

Mrs. Jennie McDonald, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Peterson for a month, returned Monday to her home in Port Huron.

Miss Mildred Hanson entertained Miss Evelyn Johnson and Mr. Merle Pfundt of Bay City over the week end, the party enjoying the Canoe Carnival.

Ben and Arnold Jerome, of Pontiac, spent the week end at their summer home on Lake Margrethe. They had a number of house guests with them.

Miss Lillian Jordan spent Monday with her sister Mrs. Chester Lozon in Maple Forest. Her sister and family accompanied her home and spent Tuesday here.

Miss Janet Matson, accompanied by Russel White, was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Efner Matson, and they enjoyed the canoe carnival on Sunday.

Mrs. Johanna Gorman returned Sunday from Ann Arbor where she had been taking a six month's course in public health nursing, given on the University campus.

Mrs. Arthur Clark and Mrs. Pauline Woodcock of Saginaw accompanied Robert Clark who has been spending the summer in Saginaw, home Friday. They were guests at the Jack Clark home while here.

Jimmy Ingles, of Detroit, who spent his boyhood in Grayling, visited old friends here last Thursday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Peterson, who also now reside in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck enjoyed a visit Sunday from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peck of Perry, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Byron Peck of Royal Oak and Mrs. William Peck and grandson of California.

Mrs. Susan Funck is enjoying a visit from her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harris B. Whitman of East Orange, New Jersey. They arrived Friday and will be here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feige and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White, of Saginaw, enjoyed the week end at one of the Gierke cabins. These folk are frequent summer visitors and enjoy the AuSable immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mathews drove to Rose City Friday.

Calvin McEvers of Pontiac spent the week end at his home here.

Wm. Maxson of Bay City spent the week end visiting his sister, Mrs. Grace Markby.

Mrs. H. VanDeveer of Grosse Pointe has been spending a week at the home of her brother Neal McDaniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis and son Larry, of Ypsilanti, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson this week.

Wm. Kite of Sorenson Brothers store and son Leslie were called to Traverse City Monday, on business.

Wesley Sammons, who is employed in Lansing, is spending a few days here visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barney of Lewiston were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro, Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Vallad and daughter Betty Lee are visiting Mrs. Vallad's sister, Mrs. Elgin Benware at Oxford.

Charles Wylie, of Olivet, arrived Friday and is spending this week visiting friends here and surrounding towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and family of Plainsville spent the week end with their sister Mrs. Devere Wolcott.

Eugene King came home from Pontiac the first of the week. He expects to be here until the Pontiac plant re-opens.

Mrs. Arthur Fleetwood of Beulah, Mich., came Tuesday to attend the funeral of Axel Larson and visited friends here.

Bertlund Eldred, who has been a guest of Miss Ann Brady for the past two weeks, returned to his home in Detroit Monday.

Miss Eva Swanson is leaving Saturday for Grand Rapids, where she expects to remain having secured employment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson of Detroit were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Callahan, coming for the Canoe Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark returned to their old home town, St. Ignace, last week Friday to attend "homecoming" festivities there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Duncan of Birmingham, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin at their summer cottage on the AuSable.

Mrs. Earl Klacking and son Francis of Battle Creek spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Callahan. They left Monday night for South Dakota.

Miss Beverly Schable is ill at her home with diphtheria. Her many friends are wishing her a speedy recovery. She is reported as doing very nicely.

Judge and Mrs. Charles Moore and daughter Gloria made a business trip to Petoskey and Harbor Springs Friday, then on to Cross Village to spend the remainder of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin, Mr. and Mrs. George Austin (Evelyn Morgan), Mrs. Blanche Harris and son Verle Sheldon Jr., of Pontiac, motored to Grayling Sunday to spend a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith.

A. L. Roberts and daughter Dorothy, spent Sunday in Marquette. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Roberts and daughter Patricia who was dismissed from a Marquette hospital having recovered from an appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Whitaker and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Watter and family of Philadelphia, are visiting the former's son H. Roy Whitaker, construction engineer on the new post office building.

Einer Rasmussen, of Marlette accompanied by his children, Phyllis, Betty, Shirley and Ralph enjoyed the canoe trip during the Carnival Saturday, and spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cailin, of Toledo, Ohio, arrived Monday to spend the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell. They will be accompanied on their return by Mr. Ziebell who will spend a few days visiting them.

Mrs. Willard Cornell, who is vacationing at Harbor Springs, passed through here Tuesday on her return after attending the funeral services of her uncle Mr. Mose Freeman, at Gagetown. Mr. Freeman was the twin brother of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson had as guests over the Canoe Carnival, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McPhee of West Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wolf (Stephanie Karpus) and Miss Edna Karpus of Bay City. The latter enjoyed meeting old schoolmates and friends again.

Miss Elizabeth Matson, who has been attending summer school at U. of M., arrived home Saturday to spend the remainder of the summer with her mother, Mrs. Efner Matson. In September she will return to Trenton as physical education director for the second year.

Guests at the cottage of Mrs. Hans R. Nelson at Lake Margrethe over the week end were Rev. and Mrs. N. E. Borchardt and daughter Elaine, of Detroit. For the next fortnight Mrs. Nelson has as her guests Mr. and Mrs. William Lemke Jr., and William Lemke, Sr., of Cleveland, and Miss Mildred Lemke of

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Curry and Reggie Sheehy made a trip to East Jordan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vallad of St. Johns, and two daughters Vivian and Carrie, of Marion, Mich., visited Mrs. Lucy Morency over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hazen and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hazen of Detroit, were guests of Judge and Mrs. Charles Moore Saturday and Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. Margaret Gierke during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boehnett of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crabtree of Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hazen and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hazen and son Larry, of Cheboygan, were guests of Judge and Mrs. Chas. Moore over the week end.

Mrs. J. L. Martin will leave Saturday to attend the state convention of the American Legion in Detroit, as a delegate from the Grayling unit Legion Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brownwell, Fred Brownwell, Mrs. Irene DuBall and little son Buddie, of Lake Leelanau, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson.

The Misses Jerrine and Natalie Ann Peterson will leave Saturday for Lake Leelanau to spend a few weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brownwell.

Guests at the Frank Beckman home last week were Mrs. Beckman's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wisner, of Baltimore, Md., who also called on other relatives here.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and daughter Mrs. Roy Trudgeon, spent a couple of days in Grand Rapids the latter part of the week. On their return Friday they were accompanied by Mrs. Cassidy's daughter, Mrs. V. A. Thelen and daughter Barbara, who are spending some time visiting here.

Miss Dorothy Arndt resigned her position at the Plaza Grill to return home with her sister who resides in Cincinnati, Ohio. The latter has been spending a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Arndt of Waters. Miss Dorothy expects to spend the remainder of the summer there.

Mrs. Joseph W. Gable and sister Mrs. Arnold Soper, of Pontiac, were in Grayling Monday following a two weeks vacation at the Soo. Mrs. Gable is interested in purchasing property here for a summer home as she spends each summer here with her husband who comes for the M. N. G. camp.

Mrs. Carl Peterson was hostess to twelve ladies at a very lovely luncheon for her house guests Mrs. Clair Dean, of Petoskey, and Mrs. McDonald, of Port Huron, Thursday afternoon. Contract bridge followed the luncheon, Mrs. Louise Connine having high score, and Mrs. Dean holding high score for the guests.

DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR SPEAKER AT KIWANIS LUNCHEON

With the failure of the regular speaker to appear, the program committee of the Kiwanis club was lucky in having a visiting guest to take his place.

Prof. Allen H. Wetter, principal of a Philadelphia high school, was present and briefly told of some of his impressions regarding Grayling and northern Michigan. He appreciated the fine climate and other healthful agencies that are natural here, and complimented the citizens on having such a splendid school. He had inspected the building and wished he had had an opportunity of seeing it in action.

He told of some of the conditions in his home city pertaining to their schools. Prof. Wetter is a very pleasing speaker and the members of the club deeply appreciated that he took time out of his vacation to visit the club and to address them. He is a brother-in-law of H. Roy Whitaker, engineer for the federal treasury department at Washington, who is here supervising the construction of the new post office, who also was present at the meeting.

Frederic Notes

Arvid Oberg has painted his new house near the souvenir works.

Evening meetings at the M. P. Church will be discontinued during conference. Sunday School will be continued as before.

The 1937 Northwestern Michigan Fair, largest fair in northern Michigan, is to be held August 31 and September 1-2-3, in Traverse City.

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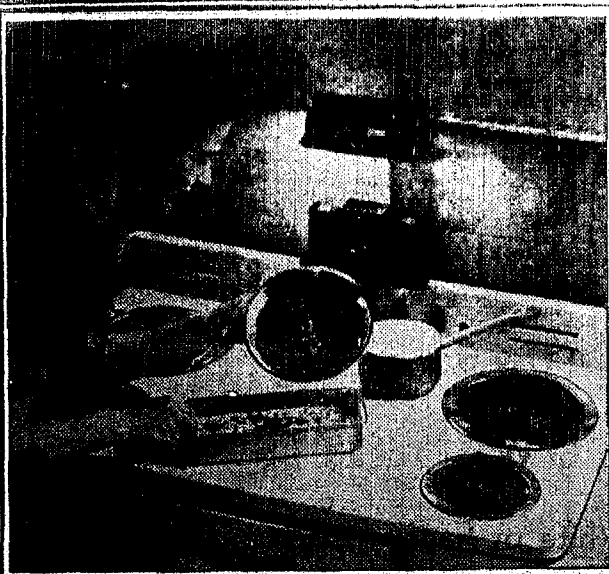
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2 eggs (beaten) 1 cup whipping cream (whipped)

Scald the milk in a saucepan on the Calrod surface unit of the Hotpoint electric range, turned to LOW. Add the scalded milk slowly to the sugar which has been mixed with the beaten eggs and a few grains of salt. Cool. Add vanilla extract. Fold in whipped cream, beaten stiff. Pour mixture into freezing tray of refrigerator. Place in Speed-Freezer compartment and, when half-frozen, stir in half of the following butter crisp mixture (which you have made in advance) and sprinkle remainder on top. Return to Speed-Freezer and freeze at coldest degree possible.

BUTTER CRISP MIXTURE

1 tablespoon melted butter 2 tablespoons brown sugar
¼ cup fine corn-flake crumbs ¼ cup nuts (chopped fine)

Add melted butter to corn flake crumbs, brown sugar and nuts, blended together. Blend thoroughly. Place mixture in shallow pan and place in preheated Hotpoint oven. Bake for approximately 20 minutes, stirring the mixture several times. Cool and crumble. This delectably crunchy butter crisp blends with the velvety-smooth ice cream to make a dessert that will win culinary laurels for you and set "the whole town to talking!" — and copying your recipe!

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SAVE YOUR HOME. PAY YOUR TAXES

In order to bring to the attention of the people of Michigan the danger of neglect to pay delinquent taxes, the State Administrative Board has authorized a state-wide campaign of advertising which calls attention



GEORGE T. GUNDY
Auditor General

to Public Act 28, passed in the 1937 Session of the Legislature.

The Act clearly provides that properties delinquent for taxes for 1935 and prior years will go on sale in May next unless advantage is taken of the provisions for partial payment, before September 1, 1937. The Legislature has recognized that a method of relief is necessary in the case of some property owners and has made possible the payment of back taxes on a "10 and 10 plan."

According to Auditor General George T. Gundry, who is charged with the duty of supervising the operation of this law, all 1933, 1934, 1935 back taxes, as well as taxes levied in prior years, must be paid before September 1st, 1937 or else it is mandatory to place such properties on tax sale in May of next year.

The "10 and 10 plan", says Mr. Gundry, helps those property owners who cannot pay in full at this time, by permitting the payment of 10 per cent of taxes due up to and including 1935, and allows the balance to be paid on a 10 year plan. It is decidedly to the advantage of taxpayers to use this plan. Interest and penalties have been cancelled and the only added charge is a 2% collection fee on the amount paid.

In order to take advantage of the provisions of the law it is necessary that 1936 taxes be paid in full. County Treasurers are fully acquainted with the Act and are already receiving applications from many tax payers who welcome this method of discharging their tax obligations and keeping their properties from the certainty of tax sale next May. It is very important, however, that arrangements be made before September 1st, after which no further relief can be granted.

THE OLDEST GUIDE

Altho Frank Deckrow didn't serve as one of the canoe guides during the canoe carnival Sunday, still he was on the job ready to take the paddle if needed. He is 81 years of age and since before 1876 he has acted as a fishing and hunting guide in the AuSable river valley. His extensive experience in guiding canoes down the AuSable makes him one of the expert guides in the community.

Mr. Deckrow says that he built the first hunting and fishing cabin on the river. That was in the year 1876, and the log cabin was located near where the old Wakeley bridge was. Here he took in hunters and fishermen during the open seasons. His first customer, he says, was Mr. M. K. Boytree of Jackson, Mich. He says that he has caught as many as 50 grayling in the AuSable within a couple of hours. At that time the river had almost no other specie of trout.

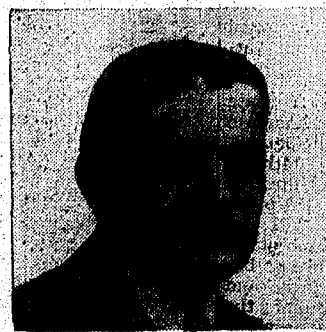
And his grandson, Allen Stephan, age 10 years, he says, also is an expert with a canoe and claims to be the youngest guide on the river. The latter's father, John Stephan, was born on the AuSable, and, like most of the Stephan boys, knows the AuSable like an open book.

Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be accepted for a driver for school bus to transport children to Grayling school. All bids must be in by Aug. 20th, 1937. Right reserved to accept or reject any or all bids.

Theodore Stephan, Director, School Dist. No. 3, Grayling, Mich.

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